



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

SHIRAKI et al

Serial No.: 09/462,755

Filed: January 14, 2000

For: REINFORCING MATERIAL, METHOD)
OF PRODUCTION THEREOF,)
REINFORCING/REPAIRING METHOD)
USING THE REINFORCING MATERIAL,)
REINFORCING/REPAIRING)
STRUCTURE AND STRUCTURAL)
ELEMENT)

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JANUARY 15, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the office action of January 15, 2003, please amend the captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 86 and 88 and rewrite claims 75-85 and 89 as follows:

75. (Amended) A flexible hydraulic reinforcing material comprising:

reinforcing fiber having unhardened dry hydraulic inorganic powder adhered thereto;